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Applicant(s): Kaoru YAMAKI et al.						
Invention: HIGH TEMPERATURE TREATING METHOD FOR INFLATORS						
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
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<u>REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u>

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to July 29, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amended Claim Set; and
- Remarks.